

Regulatory Disparities

in the

Provision of High-Speed Internet Access

Regulatory Requirement	Applies to local phone co. DSL?	Applies to Cable?	Applies to Satellite?	Applies to Fixed Wireless ?
Common carrier duty to provide service at just and reasonable prices	Yes	No	No	No
Common carrier duty prohibiting discriminatory treatment	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to provide network to internet service providers	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to file tariffs	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to follow detailed system of regulatory accounting	Yes	No	No	No
Depreciation charges set by regulators	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to interconnect with competitors at below cost prices	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to resell services at government-set discounts	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to negotiate with competitors for access to network	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to provide competitors with piece parts of the network at below cost prices – piece parts such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • connections to the house or business for high speed Internet access • transport for high speed Internet access • computer systems for ordering service 	Yes	No	No	No

Duty to allow competitors to locate their equipment at company premises at below cost prices	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to provide dialing parity	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to pay reciprocal compensation	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to provide subscriber list information	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to provide number portability	Yes	No	No	No
Government approval needed to provide long distance voice service	Yes	No	No	No
Requirement to provide equal access to long distance providers	Yes	No	No	No
Government approval needed to provide long distance Internet service	Yes	No	No	No
Duty provide long distance service only through a separate corporate subsidiary	Yes	No	No	No
Duty to support universal service	Yes	No	No	No